COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1928

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020-2021

A Message from Dr. Jane Hulon Sims

Another year has come and gone... and what a year it has been. Despite the incredible hindrance and frustration it caused, I am pleased to report that COVID-19 did not deter our efforts as a college to educate and support our awesome students. As President, I have emphasized this year's theme "Team Work Makes the Dream Work" as we worked through challenge after challenge.

Five presidential priorities guided my efforts:

1. Campus Safety: Everything we did as an institution centered upon safety. Protocols and procedures were in place to Protect Our Pack.

2. Community Relations: Important work with community members continued despite the challenges of COVID-19. A number of virtual events, including NLCC and Grit & Grace, were successfully hosted by the college.

3. Instructional Programs: The college experienced a lot of "firsts" this past year including the first Winter Term, first lineman training program, and the first graduating paramedic class at the Natchez Campus.

4. College Facilities: Exciting new facilities were added this year including the new $6 million Career-Technical Building (SCC), new Diesel Lab (NC), the new digital scoreboard at Stone Stadium (WC), and the new eight-court Tennis Complex (WC).

5. Finances: The college has been fortunate to continue to receive funding from various sources including the Mississippi Department of Transportation, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation of MS, USDA, SACSCOC, and numerous private donors.

We are all eager to have students return in the fall. Although safety guidelines continue, most normal operations will resume. This annual report will present some highlights of a most challenging year, as Co-Lin continues to be... The Place to Be.

Jane Hulon Sims

Priority One

Campus Safety

Accomplishments

- Developed a "Protect Our Pack" plan for the return to campus beginning August 2020.
- Installed safety partitions, purchased hand sanitizer stations and masks, installed touchless thermometers, and personal protective equipment for use at all three campuses.
- Installed new pedestrian crosswalks and signage.
- Recognized by the Southern Association of Colleges with Associate Degrees (SACAD) for the college's COVID-19 plan and implementation.
- Purchased outdoor picnic tables and umbrellas for all three campuses for social distance dining options.
- Purchased air units and purification systems to assist in improving air ventilation in campus facilities.
- Shifted instruction to virtual learning during a week long ice storm.
- Reserved limited campus housing spaces for quarantine emergencies.
- Implemented temporary work-from-home policy for employees.

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Priority Two

Community Relations

Accomplishments

- Hosted the 31st annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration virtual conference.
- Hosted a Legislative Luncheon for all legislators from the Co-Lin district.
- Hosted Grit & Grace Women's Conference on the Wesson Campus.
- Hosted a District Planning Meeting for mayors, board of supervisor presidents, and economic development employees.
- Hosted the Mississippi eLearning Association annual retreat on the Natchez Campus.
- Served as the technical host for the American Association of University Women's virtual conference.
- Hosted the annual Pathways Job Fair.
- Signed an MOU with Mississippi School of the Arts for the pre-planning phase of the new Educational, Performing Arts, and Athletic Center (EPAAC).
- Visited all district high schools and provided Kona Ice to all seniors.

Priority Three

Instructional Programs

Accomplishments

- Hosted the college's first Winter Term classes.
- Graduated the first class of students in the Paramedic program on the Natchez Campus.
- Signed an agreement with University of West Alabama.
- Graduated 14 students from Co-Lin's first ever linemen training program.
- Added new baritones and other equipment to the Fine Arts Division inventory.
- Received ranking as one of Mississippi's top five Associate Degree Nursing Programs.
- Received two FANUC robots and controllers from Nissan North America in Canton valued at nearly $250,000 for the Automation and Control Engineering Technology program.
- Purchased a new 18-wheeler for the new Simpson County Center Truck Driving program.
- Prepared to participate in the Online Workforce College.

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Priority Four

College Facilities

Accomplishments

- Completed the new Diesel Lab on the Natchez Campus.
- Opened the new eight-court Tennis Complex on the Wesson Campus.
- Opened the new $6 million Career-Technical Building at the Simpson County Center.
- Unveiled the digital scoreboard at Stone Stadium.
- Installed new directional signage on all three campuses.
- Installed new wall padding and refinished the floors in Mullen Gym.
- Launched a painting project to include Diesel Equipment, Automotive, Softball facilities, Welding Lab, and the Football Weight Room on the Wesson Campus.
- Installed all new windows at Franklin and Simpson residence halls.
- Replaced the bridge at Wolf Hollow Golf Course.
- Completed Audio/Visual upgrades at the Thames Conference Center.
- Hosted a ribbon cutting on the community fruit orchard located near Early Childhood Education Building.
- Enclosed the softball hitting facility to increase usage during inclement weather.

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Co-Lin Foundation

Priority Five

Finances

Accomplishments

- Received a $873,594 Federal Transportation Alternative grant from the Mississippi Department of Transportation for sidewalks, lighting, and speed tables.
- Received a $503,000 grant for the Center for Workforce Inclusion for workers over age 55.
- Accepted a $1 million zero interest loan from USDA for Career-Technical equipment.
- Matched a $25,000 grant from the Woodward Hines Foundation to establish a laptop loan program.
- Received a $10,000 Tobacco Free Grant from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation.
- Received a $3,000 SACSCOC grant focused on boosting student achievement.
- Received a $10,000 grant from Foundation for the Mid South for tuition vouchers for workforce training.
- Received a $5,000 non-traditional grant for the Simpson County Center.
- Celebrated 40 years of the Co-Lin Foundation and the endowment exceeding $10.4 million.
- Inducted new members into the Foundation Hall of Fame.
- Received matching contributions from the Co-Lin Foundation and Wolf Hollow Golf Course to support the bridge replacement project.
- Purchased new band uniforms for the Blue Wave Show Band.

Student

- The 2021 Coca-Cola Academic Team Scholars included Morgan McCray of Ridgeland (Silver Scholar) and Elizabeth Stogner of Bogue Chitto (Bronze Scholar).
- Emma Anderson (WC), Miracle Morris (NC), and Hannah Thornton (SCC) were NLCC William Winter Scholars.
- The Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team included Morgan McCray and Elizabeth Stogner (WC); Emily Magee and Hannah Thornton (SCC); and Erica Smith and Skyler Thompson (NC).
- The overall athletic team GPA for the year was 3.28. We had 40 Distinguished Academic All-State (3.8GPA or higher) and 55 Academic All-State (3.25 or higher).
- Men's and Women's Tennis won MACCC All-Academic Team of the Year.

Employee

- Dr. Sharolyn Magee (WC) and Sharon Turner (NC) completed the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy.
- Don Blandon (WC), Chris Brady (WC), Michelle Crace (SCC), Julia Parker (WC), and Denise Thibodeaux (NC) were honored as Outstanding Faculty and Staff Members.
- Michelle Crace was named the 2021 Humanities Council Instructor of the Year.
- Dr. Tim Lea, Director of Veterans Services, was honored by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) with the 2021 James M. Roche Spirit of Volunteerism Award.
- Dr. Stephanie Duguid was inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional society for women educators.
- Tiffany Woods participated in the Leadership Natchez Class of 2022.
- Dr. Jane Hulon Sims was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of College and Schools Commission of Colleges (SACSCOC).
- Former president Dr. Billy B. Thames received the Thad Cochran Humanities Achievement Award.

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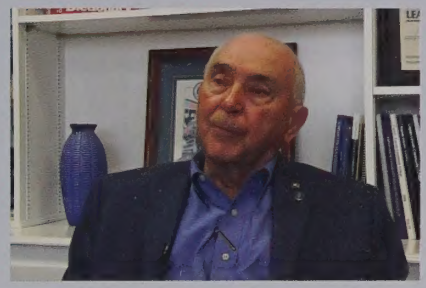
Accomplishments

- Achieved Silver recognition in the American Heart Association's 2020 Workplace Health Achievement Index.
- Named a 'Great College to Work For' for the fourth time and the third year in a row.
- Presented the Phi Theta Kappa Oral History Project in a digital format.
- Reinstated Men's and Women's Soccer programs.
- Condensed and reduced competitive schedules for all athletic programs.
- Completed a successful hybrid instructional format for the academic year.

PTK Oral History Project



FINANCIALS

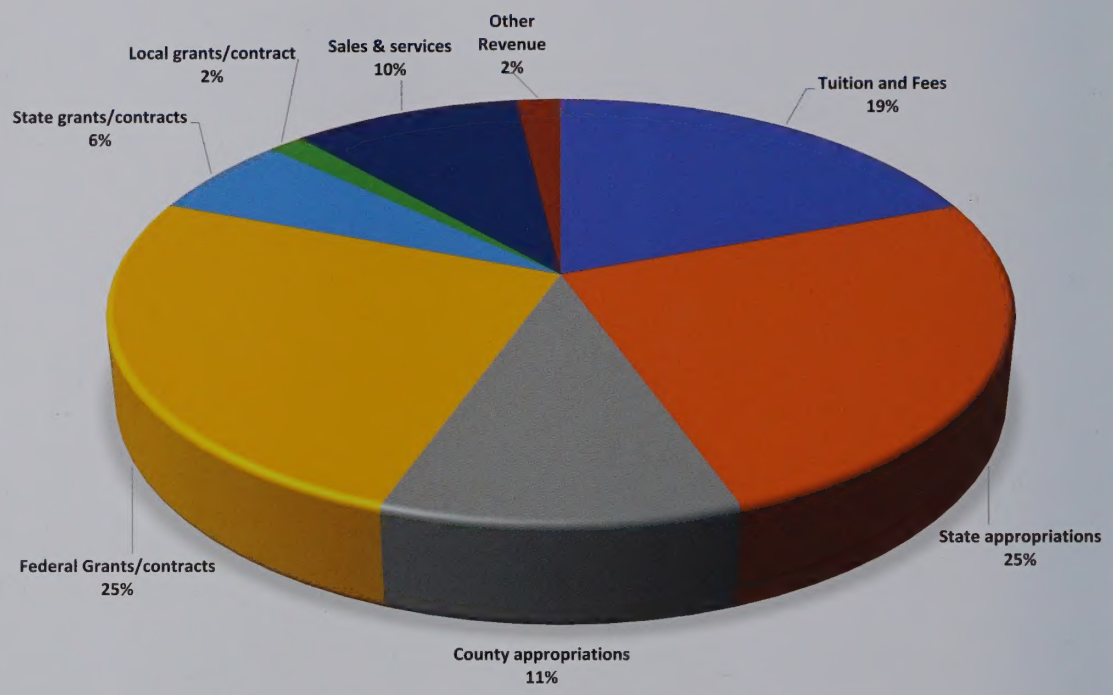
Revenue Funds

Tuition and Fees	$ 8,661,597.00
State Appropriations	$11,240,965.00
County Appropriations	$ 4,920,984.00
Federal Grants/Contracts	$11,329,393.00
State Grants/Contracts	$ 2,740,211.00
Local Grants/Contracts	$ 676,891.00
Sales and Services	$ 4,306,397.00
Other Revenues	$ 834,463.00
Total	$44,710,901.00

Expenses (by Function)

Instructional	$14,608,180.00
Instructional Support	$ 828,241.00
Student Services	$ 3,676,572.00
Institutional Support	$ 4,912,492.00
Physical Plant	$ 5,444,175.00
Auxiliaries	$ 4,095,397.00
Debt Services	$ 1,495,625.00
Financial Aid	$ 9,505,488.00
Transfers	$ 144,731.00
Total	$44,710,901.00

FY 2019-2020 Revenues



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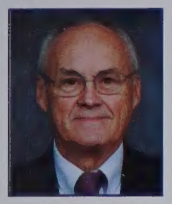
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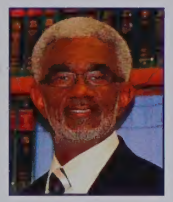
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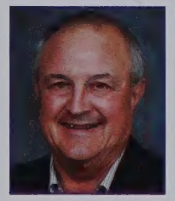
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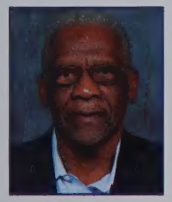
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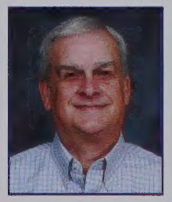
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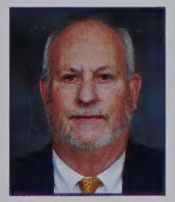
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